

Community Newsbrief

A monthly e-newsletter brought to you by the City of Canal Winchester

The Greatest Little City in Ohio

Mayor Mike Ebert

I'm proud to have called this vibrant community home for more than 40 years. Throughout all that time, our community has always been family-oriented and active. We've grown from a village to a city, and we've maintained a small-town atmosphere. It's such a privilege to serve as mayor of "the Greatest Little City in Ohio". This year, I'm especially excited about the opportunities we'll discover as we put together our comprehensive parks plan. Thank you to everyone who has shared their input on this and other projects, and thank you for being part of our community!

New Hotel Coming to Canal Winchester

Development Director — Lucas Haire

A new Hampton Inn is planned to break ground this spring. The new 62,000 sq. ft. 4-story hotel



will be built adjacent to the Aldi grocery store on West Waterloo Street. The hotel, expected to open in the summer of

2019, will include 93 guest rooms.

Utility Rate Increase

Director of Public Service — Matt Peoples

March utility bills will show 2% water and sewer rate increases for 2018. A 2% water rate increase amounts to \$.12 per thousand gallons of water used. The 2% sewer increase also amounts to \$.12 additional per 1,000 gallons used. Local rates remain some of the lowest regionally. For additional utility information, visit our website and search keyword: utility.

AARP Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE)

Volunteers will be preparing income tax returns at the Frances Steube Community/Senior Center on Wednesdays from through April 11th. For appointment info, call 614-837-8276.

Snowy Winter Weather

Superintendent of Streets—Shawn Starcher

We've been busy this winter with several significant snowfalls. Our crews worked a total of 408.5 accumulated hours for snow and ice removal in January, and we used 130 tons of salt. As we near the end of the season, snow is still possible, so here are a few helpful hints to help with snow removal:

- Park vehicles in driveways when possible to help city crews with the best quality snow removal.
- Do NOT shovel or blow snow with snow blowers into city streets. This creates obstructions for emergency vehicles and is illegal.
- Do NOT allow contractors to push snow from private property into the streets.



The most popular adult titles at the Canal Winchester Branch library in 2017 were *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult (Fiction) and *Dark Money: the hidden history of the billionaires behind the rise of the radical right* by Jane Mayer (Nonfiction). Both are available in audio, print, & digital formats.

Please Keep Wipes Out Of Our Pipes

Superintendent of Water Reclamation—Steve Smith

Help us get the word out—Only toilet tissue and bodily waste should be flushed down the toilet and into the sewage system. Flushing other items, such as wipes and personal care items can cause a great deal of damage to the sewage system. Here are a few recent local news articles about the problem: *10tv News*, *ThisWeek News*, *Southeast Messenger*.



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Residential Trash Pick-up

Waste Management® provides residential waste collection for a majority of Canal Winchester residents. The current service agreement was established in 2010, however, folks at the Waste Management location have been providing service locally since the early 1990s. Residents within the service area receive a 96-gallon container from the company, and trash is picked up curb-side on Mondays (excluding certain *holidays*). Curbside recycling isn't currently available, however, residents may drop off recyclable items at several locations, including Waste Management's Recycling Center (1006 Walnut St.) and the city's recycling bins located downtown in the public parking area behind Village Wines and Bistro. Both locations accept a wide variety of recyclable materials, however, Waste Management requests that no glass be deposited in the recycle containers at either location. [Learn more](#)

Stormwater Ponds Help Protect Streams

Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District

"Stormwater ponds help protect our streams from pollution and erosion. Without these ponds or other stormwater features, everything running off our streets into storm sewers would run directly into our creeks. The ponds remove pollutants such as sediment and garbage. Some of them are designed to slow stormwater flows, reducing bank erosion that can threaten homes, roads, sewers and other structures along creeks." [Learn more](#)



CONSUMER AWARENESS WORKSHOP

HELPFUL TIPS TO IDENTIFY AND PREVENT FRAUD

FEBRUARY 28, 2018 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
CW COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER | 22 S. TRINE ST. CANAL WINCHESTER, OH

GUEST PRESENTER
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MEETINGS

Feb 5 City Council

Feb 12 Planning & Zoning

Feb 20 City Council

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Frances Steube
COMMUNITY CENTER
Healthy Community Series

[Hatha Yoga – Thursdays](#)

Call 614-837-8276 for details

Immunization Clinic—Feb 16

Franklin County Public Health

Vision Clinic—Feb 16

Canal Winchester Lions Club

[View calendar](#)

*For programming information, contact
Linda Tennison, Community Ctr. Coordinator



CANAL WINCHESTER FEBRUARY

Presidents Day

City offices CLOSED
Feb 19

Consumer Awareness Wkshp
Community / Senior Center (22 S. Trine)
Feb 28, 6:30 p.m.

Sr. Citizen Activities

Community / Senior Center (22 S. Trine)
Weekly & Monthly — Euchre, Bingo,
Lunch, Trips, Quilting, Exercise, Education

